

involved.”⁴⁶⁸ Eckstein told Goff that he did not show O’Connor’s May 8, 1995, letter to Babbitt, but he mentioned it after Babbitt raised Ickes’s name.

Goff proceeded to drive Eckstein to the airport, where Eckstein would take a 4:50 p.m. flight to Arizona. From the car, the two men called their colleagues with news of the meeting’s outcome. Phone records show two calls to Moody’s office after 3:38 p.m., one lasting five minutes at 3:39 and another three minutes at 4:04,⁴⁶⁹ but Moody stated that he does not think he spoke with Eckstein again that day about the Babbitt meeting. Moody is not certain when he heard about the discussion at that meeting, or from whom he heard it. He believes he was aware of Babbitt’s remark concerning Ickes, because he eventually called Ickes himself about the application in August 1995. *See* Section II.I.1., *infra*. Moody states that he does not recall having any knowledge of the remark about Indian contributions and half a million dollars in 1995, and is uncertain that he ever got a debriefing on the meeting from Eckstein. Eckstein does not recall speaking with Moody on July 14 after the Babbitt meeting, and no available phone records show any contact between the two men after that date.

While driving to the airport, Eckstein recalls trying to reach Berlin by phone, as Havenick had suggested. Eckstein cannot recall whether he got through, but Goff stated that they did reach Berlin⁴⁷⁰ and that Goff listened as Eckstein informed Berlin about the outcome of the Babbitt meeting and then got word of Berlin’s unsuccessful efforts to delay the decision. Berlin’s

⁴⁶⁸*Id.*

⁴⁶⁹Given its time, Goff may have made the latter call alone after Eckstein entered the airport.

⁴⁷⁰Goff’s cellular phone records reflect at 3:51 p.m. a six-minute call to Berlin’s office telephone.